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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Genichi Taguchi et al.

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INVENTION: MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

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